

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on July 15, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members Kent Chambers, Johnny Persall, Edsel Childers, Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler & Town Clerk Judy Fortenberry.

Guests: Keith Sheppard Deputy, Joe Hill, Steve Henderson, Mile Kelley, Juanita Hill, and Judy Burrows

Mayor called the meeting to order; all present. After roll call Mayor Livingston informed all present that we open our meetings with prayer, if anyone objected, we would abstain from this practice at tonight's meeting. No one objected Mayor Livingston asked Mr. Nelson to lead us in prayer.

Mr. Persall made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Nelson seconded, motion carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Mr. Chambers reported the budget is o.k. at this time.

Judy Burrows reported the library open slow, and are doing the Summer Reading Program, this year the children are reading books and keeping logs, at this time 15 have enrolled, at the end of the 6 weeks a gift will be awarded to the children reading the most pages.

Mr. Chambers stated we will work on the upcoming budget next month.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. CHILDERS

Mr. Childers turned the meeting over to Mike Kelley, he wanted to inform the council that he had purchase the Lots in the cul-de-sac and he and partner would be building a couple of houses at that location and would be redoing the cul-de-sac to meet county subdivision regulations. He asks for the approval of the council.

Mayor suggested that he and Mr. Childers get with him and look at the site.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

No Report

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR FOWLER

Mr. Fowler introduced the new Deputy assigned to Eva, Keith Sheppard, he has 10 years of service and has been in Eva since July 7. Ripley stated the Deputy Sheppard would like to change his hours from a set schedule to one that would work for all of us, a 12-hour shift was suggested, since the school has a resource officer.

Mayor agreed that it would work out fine with the town for a 12-hour shift, Mr. Childers and other council members were in agreement to change his work hours.

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. NELSON

No Report

5. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNIC. ETC

6. AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mr. Chambers motion to pay the bills, Mr. Childers seconded, motion carried.

7. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Livingston read Resolution – 20-03, Titled: Appointing Election Officers for the Municipal Election of August 25, 2020, and a Runoff Election to be held on October 6, 2020.

Council Member Chambers moved that all rules governing the council which might unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the above Resolutions at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said resolutions to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting.

That Councilmember Childers seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said ordinance to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston	Yea	Council Member Childers	Yea
Council Member Persall	Yea	Council Member Chambers	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Fowler	Yea

That the presiding officer declares the motion adopted by unanimous vote of the members present.

Council Member Childers moved that the said Resolution 20-03 be finally passed and adopted as introduced.

That Councilmember Chambers seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said ordinance to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston	Yea	Council Member Childers	Yea
Council Member Persall	Yea	Council Member Chambers	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Fowler	Yea

The presiding officer announced the result of the vote and declared the resolution 20-03 finally passed and adopted.

New Business:

Old Business: Bids for Lawnmower –

Ladd - \$24,925.76

Only one bid received, Mr. Nelson motion to accept, Mr. Chambers seconded, carried.

Mr. Childers's motion to adjourn, Mr. Nelson seconded, carried.

Mr. Persall reported only one bid to do work on front of Town Hall, go with Stuart Dunn, need to meet with Stuart and discuss the work again.

Mayor read resignation from Judy Fortenberry Town Clerk, suggest the council meet and discuss starting pay for new Clerk. Will have call meeting.

Mr. Childers motion to adjourn, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

APPROVED:

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk